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The Oxford County Citizen

VOLUME XVIII—NUMBER 44.

BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1913.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HISTORICAL.
Gleanings Here, There and Everywhere,
But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.

"GEOLOGY OF BETHEL."

The newspaper clipping that appears on page 79 of Dr. Nathaniel T. True's scrap-book, the title to which is as above, was prepared by the Doctor but is without date. I find, fortunately, that it appeared before the public March 29, 1861, as Chapter XXV, of the Doctor's History of Bethel, and is interesting and instructive reading, as follows:

"The surface of the town is broken up by several mountainous peaks the highest of which is about 2500 feet above the level of the sea. This is situated in the west part of the town and has recently received the name of Anasagunticook, in commemoration of the tribe of Indians of that name on the Androscoggin river. Locke's Mt. is on the N. boundary and is 1912 feet in height. Bear Mt., situated between Locke and Anasagunticook might with more propriety be called Bear Mt., for its summit to the extent of many acres, is entirely destitute of vegetation. Sparrowhawk, named after one of the proprietors of the town is on the S. W. part of the town. Walker's Mt. is E. from Walker's Mills, Mr. Farewell & N. E. from Bethel Hill about 3 miles and is nearly in the centre of the town, while Swan's Hill is still further East. Paradise Hill is a gradual swell of land extending from Darker's Ferry through the village till it terminates in a ledge at a distance of about 1-2 miles from the river. This is situated in the centre of an amphitheatre whose boundary is enclosed by mountains, at whose base are valleys and which forms a most interesting prospect. This hill is a frequent resort for summer tourists, as its summit can be reached by a carriage over an excellent road. Few better views can be found in Maine.

"These mountains are composed of granite, gneiss, mica slate and an occasional patch of impure limestone. They were originally covered with a heavy growth of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock and hard wood, but a fire swept over them in 1817 which not only burnt the wood but also the soil, so that the surface of many of them is incapable of supporting vegetation.

"These elevations are a continuation of the great Appalachian chain, which extends through the central portion of the State from the White Mts. to Katahdin, and are of the same geological age and formation as the latter.

"On the surface of Bear Mountain are immense grooves running along in a N. and S. direction. They are on an extended scale than I have seen elsewhere. Good granite for building purposes is found in various parts of the town. Occasionally a large boulder is found which has been transported from a distance and which splits up into a beautiful form, and of good quality.

"On the swell of land on which the village is built are frequently placed bits of the ground very curious boulders, one side of which is grooved and shaped as if done by a graving tool. These boulders are unlike anything of the kind I have seen elsewhere in the State.

"There is a bluff at W. Bethel composed of pyritiferous slate which is very strongly impregnated with sulphur. The action of the rains and frost serves to decompose the rocks, the means of the sulphuric acid which is formed. Occasionally in sheltered spots, sulphate of iron, or copperas, is found spontaneously. On a hot day a summer the odor of sulphur is very perceptible.

"Between the summit of Farewell's Mt. and the Androscoggin there is a powerful vein of crystallized quartz which has forced its way through the mica slate and formed a breccia. It is several rods in width and may be traced nearly a mile. No minerals are found in it save the particles of iron and the only vein or trap I have seen in this town is about a mile west of the village on Bear's Hill. It is broken up in numerous fragments, the edges of rock being wanting on one side.

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BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION MEETING.

Let's get down to business seemed to be the prevailing idea at the Corporation meeting held at the Corporation building last Monday night.

Everything went along without a hitch until the last article, which related to sprinkling the streets. It was proposed that the Corporation raise money for this purpose instead of having it raised by subscription as heretofore. Many could not see it in the light of a public benefit and so the motion to pass over the article was carried by a small margin.

On the recommendation of the Assessors nothing was raised for miscellaneous expenses on account of the unexpended balance of last year.

The bond of the treasurer was fixed at \$3,000, and the Collector's at \$500. It was also voted that two new street lights be erected, one on Paradise road and the other on Vernon street near the residence of W. E. Littlehale.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, N. R. Springer. Clerk, P. E. Hancoc. Assessors, D. G. Lovejoy, C. K. Fox, F. L. Edwards. Treasurer, I. L. Carver. Auditor, B. C. Park. Fire Engineers, G. L. Thurston, J. N. Swan, N. E. Richardson. Collector, N. E. Richardson. Rate, .015 on a dollar.

APPROPRIATIONS:

Lighting streets,	\$1,100.00
Fire department,	400.00
Sinking fund for fire dept.,	100.00
Care of common,	75.00
Police duty,	25.00
Indemnity fund,	100.00
Hydrants,	875.00
Total,	\$2,975.00

Appropriations last year amounted to \$1,575. The increase of this year is due to the fact that the hydrant rental was paid out of the money in the treasury last year and the additional \$200 raised for street lighting.

The Assessors' report shows the Corporation to be in a very good financial condition with assets of \$7,538.66 and liabilities of \$491.00.

A TRIBUTE TO MISS MARY E. SHIRLEY.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., last Sunday afternoon there passed from this earth to the Heavenly home a rare spirit whose life has been an inspiration and benediction to a host of Bethel friends and to all who had the privilege of knowing her. To a large circle of friends there will come a sense of personal loss as they learn of the death of Miss Mary Shirley after an illness of only one week, during which pneumonia developed.

Miss Shirley was the daughter of George H. and Mary Colcord Shirley of England, where she spent her girlhood years, graduating from the Portland High School. The family moved to Brooklyn after the loss of their Portland home in the fire of 1866, but have spent their summers at the home built by their father on the hill at Bethel—and so Bethel has come to claim them as belonging to her. The hospitality of the "Russell-Shirley" home has become proverbial and has contributed much to the pleasure of the summer life to a host of friends.

Miss Shirley, though an invalid for years, was so cheerful and cheerful she endeared her self to all who knew her, and every life that came in touch with hers was enriched. She possessed the Christian virtues of Christ and by her tender thought for others comfort and happiness she seemed to have above the pain and weakness of body, which she suffered. To be in her presence was an uplift and even the young people were made stronger by her faith in all that was good, and her desire to help them to become their best as God intended them to be. The Bethel W. C. T. U. has lost a faithful member, one who never let even a doubt enter her heart, but what right would triumph. Devoted to her church and its interests, she was always helpful in so many ways.

Many hearts will go out in sympathy to the members of the home, where she has been so tenderly cared for and as returns go with a measure of appreciation and love.

Miss Shirley has left two sisters, Mrs. E. T. Russell, Miss Isabel Shirley, a brother, Rev. Arthur Shirley, and a niece, Miss Shirley Russell, in mourning her loss from the home circle. To all

CHAPMAN CONCERT AT BETHEL.

THEY CAME, WE HEARD, THEY CONQUERED.

Never has Queen Hall held a more appreciative audience and never has an audience been entertained more royally.

It was more or less a venture with Prof. Chapman in bringing his artists here but he said that he wanted the people of his own town to know what he was doing. He wanted them to have as good as he was giving other people. To say that they got it and were perfectly satisfied would be putting it mildly. The audience were literally carried off their feet from the first measure of Miss Winchell's solo, and many have not come back to earth yet.

It would be folly to attempt to describe or criticize the program. Mere words are insufficient to portray the exquisite renderings of the selections. As one writer has aptly said: "Notices and criticisms appearing in journals, where this company has appeared, fall flat, stale and unprofitable, after listening to the actual living voices of the company."

Signor Giordano, the large, good-natured, fun-loving fellow, with his rich tenor voice left an impression that will long be remembered. Few of us understood the words but that was not necessary, his voice captivated and held us.

Mme. Oils, with her sweet, bird-like voice, made a place for herself in the minds of her hearers that will not easily be filled for some time to come. Miss Winchell, well it was just her dearest, sweet self, talking through the cells. It is hard to describe the feeling that we had while she was playing. She held us enthralled from the first to the last.

We all knew that Prof. Chapman was the best of accompanists, but we had it impressed more fully upon us the other night, and we can appreciate the feelings of the people at Livermore Falls when they came after the concert in the church and gave three hearty cheers for Prof. Chapman.

To Prof. Chapman we are deeply indebted for the best concert we have heard in years, and we hope that it is the first of many more to come.

CONGRESS STREET IN RUMFORD.

On Friday afternoon Hugh J. Chisholm of New York was in town to meet the members of the Chamber of Commerce to hear the report of the engineers on the cost of the extension of Congress street to the new Maine Central station which is proposed to be built near the Oxford Mill. Mr. R. L. Melcher, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and the report of the engineers was first heard. Mr. Mixer and Mr. Latham, also P. E. McCarthy had gone over the matter thoroughly and are engagers of considerable ability. They reported a cost of \$32,000 for the extension of the street, and from \$24,000 to \$37,500 for the building of a bridge over the canal. After this report had been heard Mr. Chisholm arose and stated that the Rumford Falls Power Co. would pay the cost of excavating and grading of Congress street to the end of the bridge if the town would do the paving and the building of sidewalks and build the bridge across the canal and extend the road a short distance from the bridge to the station. This seemed like a very fair proposition to most of those present, as it would reduce the cost to the town almost one half. It was voted that the selectmen of the town be instructed to bring this matter before the voters of the town for them to act upon in the near future. It is estimated that the entire cost to the town would be about \$17,500 after the Power Co. does their part. It is expected that this will be done and that in the near future Rumford may have a new station which will do credit to a new town.

who knew and loved her she has left a sweet, tender memory of a beautiful life.

"And give up, O Christ that clear vision To pierce through the mists that now lie, And see, in those fair fields beyond, Two loved ones who men say have died, But who in the light of thy rising, Have risen with thee, glorified."

E. W. C.

MARCH TERM OF COURT AT SO. PARIS.

The Supreme Judicial Court opened at South Paris on Tuesday with Justice George E. Bird presiding.

COURT OFFICERS:
Chas. F. Whitman, Clerk.
Frederick H. Dyer, County Attorney.
Wm. O. Frothingham, Sheriff.
John A. Tins, Jailor.
Arthur J. Landry, Deputy as Crier.
Ernest J. Record, Messenger.
C. O. Barrows, Biographer.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN ATTENDANCE.

Harry D. Hastings, Bethel.
John F. Talbot, Andover.

GRAND JURY:

J. E. Stuart, Foreman.
Geo. W. Weston, Clerk.
Chas. F. Berry.
Walter B. Berry.
Victor A. Binford.
Granville S. Cotton.
Bert E. Cummings.
Chas. F. Farrington.
Arthur G. Gilman.
Edwin K. Hollis.
Harry M. Jackson.
Geo. I. Kimball.
P. E. Stillman.
K. W. Spaulding.
Geo. A. Trumbull.

TRAVELING JURORS:

1st PANEL:
John K. Forham, Foreman.
Perley C. Andrews.
John Burke.
Augustus S. Colby.
H. W. Dennison.
Amos C. Elliott.
Oscar E. Hardy.
Geo. A. Kimball.
Wesley C. Kimball.
Samuel A. Moore.
Howard E. Moulton.
A. D. Virgin.

2nd PANEL:

Wm. P. Brooks, Foreman.
B. B. Billings.
Everett E. Conant.
Fred E. Farnum.
Herbert G. Fletcher.
C. E. Jackson.
Herbert Monahan.
Baker Phillips.
Enos L. W. Pike.
Alfred Spear.
Eugene L. Torrey.
Seth I. Day.

SUPERNUMARIES.

Asa L. Smith.
Fred S. Waterman.
Tuesday forenoon was taken up in compelling the juries and calling the docket. Very few civil cases will be tried this term, possibly not more than two. The business will be mostly in non-verbal cases which seem to be more numerous than usual, and criminal cases.

Among the attorneys in attendance Tuesday were: W. P. Perkins and T. V. Matthews of Portland, E. E. Hastings of Fryeburg, J. M. Libby of Mechanic Falls, F. A. Fox of Kezar Falls, J. B. Trask of Dixfield, Geo. D. Bishop, H. T. Parker, L. W. Blanchard, A. E. Stearns, J. B. Stevens, M. McCarthy, G. A. Hutchins, N. G. Porter and A. Belliveau of Rumford, A. E. Herrick, E. C. Park, H. H. Hastings, W. Wright, M. L. Gray, and A. U. Wheeler of Paris, A. S. Kimball, M. L. Kimball, E. F. Smith and W. F. Jones of Norway, J. P. Swasey of Canton.

CREAMERY IN RUMFORD.

It looks as if Rumford might have a creamery in the near future. Mr. W. D. Bradford, treasurer and manager of the Turner Cn. Dairymen Association, was in town with several other officers of the association last week, and met Hon. Walter Hastings, L. W. Blanchard, Esq., and other prominent officials of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bradford was shown over town by Mr. Blanchard, and several locations on the line of the railroad, suitable for a creamery, were looked over, one being near the round house, and another above the residence of Stanley Bishop.

A lot has been offered Mr. Bradford, free of charge, but he says that he had rather pay a fair price for a better located one.

If the creamery is built, it will be large enough to handle all cream and milk produced in this section.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

Teachers' Pension Bill.

Woman's suffrage went down to defeat in the House of Representatives Wednesday morning, by a vote of 89 to 53, the two-thirds being lacking. This was lost by the narrow margin of six votes.

Another matter of State wide importance to come up Wednesday was the bill providing for the State Certification of Teachers.

This is one of the matters against which there has been more or less of an organized opposition in various parts of the State. Similar bills have been defeated through like organized effort in the past few legislatures.

The bill was introduced early in the session by Representative Bowler of Bethel, and the opponents of the measure have been chrysalizing their forces against it. The matter came up Wednesday morning and called forth a lively debate. Representative Bowler led the fight for the bill and though the opponents were confident of victory and had predicted that the victory would be at the time of 2 to 1, at the close of the discussion the bill was carried 75 to 13.

The victory of Wednesday brought encouragement to the friends of the Teachers' Pension Bill assigned for Thursday. This bill which had been before the Educational Committee since the early days of the session had been assigned for Thursday and it was understood that the Educational Committee and proponents of the bill had a proposition on their hands to get it by in the House. An effort was made by those opposed to the bill to put it over for another week. This was objected to by Representative Bowler and after a lively talk the motion for reassignment was lost. Mr. Bowler then opened the debate in support of the bill and was followed by Representatives Thompson of Standish, Hicker of Canton and Newbert of Augusta.

The discussions were vigorous and convincing and seemed to spike the guns of the enemy as those who were known to have been in grooming for the opposition did not give battle and the victory was an easy one, and the measure, about which there had been much speculation for weeks as to its chances for a passage, was carried by an overwhelming vote.

The new draft of the public utilities bill was presented to the Legislature Friday morning.

This is substantially the Wheeler draft of the Wisconsin law. Definitions of various public utilities are inserted from the Hersey bill and in accordance with Justice Emery's suggestion the appeal from findings of the commission on questions of fact has been eliminated, but the appeal on questions of law follows the practice of the Supreme Judicial Court. In accordance with the latest amendments of public utilities laws in various states, a few changes have been made in relation to the control of issues of stocks and bonds.

This bill provides for the appointment of three commissioners by the Governor, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. The chairman's salary is to be \$5000, and each of the other two \$4500. Provision is made for a clerk of the board at \$2500 and an assistant clerk at \$1500. The commission has the right to employ an expert and professional assistant in making investigations. The commission has the right to require information, reports and uniform accounts from all public utilities to insure proper investigation of the business of these companies.

The various public utilities such as transportation companies, street railroads, express companies, common carriers, gas companies, telegraph and telephone companies, water companies, vessels, wharves and warehouses, are defined in a series of definitions taken from the Hersey bill.

Every public utility is required to furnish facilities that are safe, reasonable and adequate. And the rates and charges shall be just and without discrimination.

Every public utility is required to file a schedule of its rates under the direction of the commission, and any changes in such schedules can be made only with the permission of the commission.

Compulsory arbitration is not possible under the constitution of Maine! Such is the decision of the Judiciary committee of the Legislature made public Friday morning in its report upon the Irving Compulsory Arbitration

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Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—1 hour 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

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FOR SALE—Three good cows, due to freshen in March.
— H. S. HASTINGS,
Newry, Maine.
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LIVE HENS AND CHICKENS WANTED.

Will pay 12 cents per pound for hens in good condition weighing 5 pounds or over; nothing less than 5 pounds at this price. Will pay 18 cents per pound for big nice chickens.
G. L. GROVER,
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Tel. 28-31.
1-30-11.

WANTED—By large manufacturing concern, country boys from 18 to 25 years; good wages, steady employment; no previous experience required.
P. O. BOX 15174,
Springfield, Mass.
2-20-31.

WANTED—A newspaper compositor. Steady work, pay 30 cents per M. Address:
ADVERTISER,
Norway, Maine.
3-3-11.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE.

Starnel 364-egg in perfect condition and a good hatcher. Price \$20, cost \$25.
E. L. HANNAFORD,
Gorham, N. H.
3-13-31.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds of nice color that have been bred for egg production for seven years. \$1.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100.
WILLOW GLENN POULTRY FARM,
Gorham, N. H.
3-13-31.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Plymouth Rock Eggs. 75c and \$1.00 per 13. \$1.00 per 100. I have a large stock and can fill orders on short notice.
H. F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Maine.
3-13-01.

FOR SALE.

A large stock of White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, price \$2.50 and \$3.00.
H. F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Maine.
3-13-01.

The report was made to the house. The committee, after a protracted hearing upon the bill, has given much attention to the problem and has handled for court decisions and law which would make possible the favorable report of the Irving bill, either as originally presented or in a new draft. It has been unable to find such authority.

In the report, which is quite lengthy and is signed by Rep. Durgin, the committee goes into its reasons for making an unfavorable report upon the bill with much detail.

On Monday the Committee of Judiciary reported "ought not to pass" on act to authorize the county commissioners of Oxford and municipal officers of Rumford to provide a building in Rumford for county, court and municipal purposes.

The teachers' pension bill unanimously passed the Senate, Tuesday, to be engrossed.

"There's nothing in a life of crime."
"Didn't you fellows get nothing in that house?"
"All we got was a mine pie, and we had to split that four ways."
Still joints or joints relieved at the Friday morning in its report upon most instantly by PNEUMATICA. All druggists, 30c.

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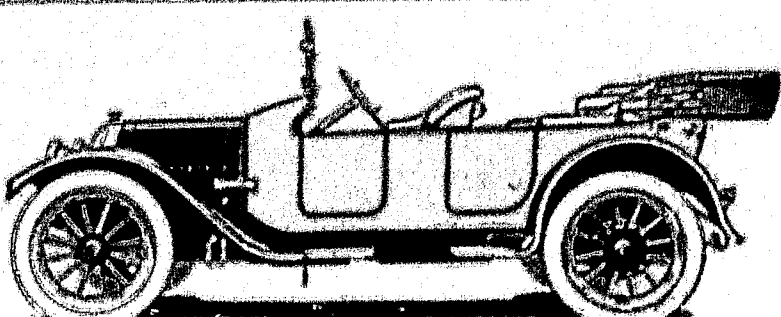
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Model 42 Oakland

MODEL 42 five-passenger touring car is bound to create a deep impression before the season is far advanced. It embodies sound engineering principles and possesses enough meritorious innovations to distinguish it from the common type of touring car. The body has a number of daring lines which stamp it as an individual design, and the aluminum steps, shroud and V-shaped radiator give the car a dashing appearance.

H. F. THURSTON

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Newry, Maine

WATERFORD.

Mrs. Sam Laksho and mother, Mrs. Martha Laksho, are very ill.

Leon Balan bought a new boiler at E. M. Smith for \$100, this week.

Walter Lord sold a horse to Sam Wilson of North Norway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hestley purchased tickets for the musical festival at Norway Opera House, Friday night, the 15th.

Mrs. Charles (Mason) is not gaining very fast in health.

The road to Hiram is nearly completed.

Mrs. Fitch, who has been caring for her father in Hiram, has returned home.

One of the new cars, a 1913 Ford, is now on hand at P. H. Noyes Co.

ALBANY.

The town of Albany is going to build a new schoolhouse in the Percival district, this spring. The present owner of the famous Albany Hotel wanted the town to abandon the road leading to the hotel, but it was voted down. It is still to be a place to visit by the traveling public.

Robert Stinson is now commencing the year, instead of Fred McAllister. Rex Lord has sold his farm to Ernest Brown, but has reserved the buildings and a piece of land. The Lord children are all with the grip.

Fred McAllister has a new horse, and a fine sleigh it seems to be.

Charles Fowler has hired Ray Lord to use the latter in his mill this spring.

Mrs. Martha Lord has a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Hestblom are at the hotel at Albany.

Martha Phillips, who died suddenly at Norway last week.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

St. Patrick's Day the 17th.

Miss Amelia Grover is ill of the grip.

Henry Hastings was in Augusta one day last week.

Mrs. Frank C. King of Ocasuptic is visiting Mrs. Geo. King.

Mrs. Ira Jordan was in Locke's Mills one day last week.

Lawrence Kimball has been visiting friends at Middle Intervale.

Miss Edith Kimball has been the guest of friends at East Bethel.

The student of Gould's Academy are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Ella Lyon and Lucy Emery called on Mrs. Moses Grover, Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Baker has been quite ill of the raging epidemic the past week.

Miss Mildred Keene is spending a few days at her home in East Sumner.

Mr. Boucher, operator at the G. T. station, spent Friday at his home in Groveton.

The Festival Chorus rehearsal meets with Mrs. Mansfield, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Will Gill was called home Friday on account of the death of his father, Mr. John Gill.

Mrs. Willey has returned from Boston, where she has been attending the millinery openings.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blasen are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Mrs. J. A. Twaddle went to Augusta, Saturday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Brann.

Mrs. Henry Austin went to Shelburne, N. H., Thursday, to visit her father, Mr. Chas. Hubbard.

Adelaide Russell, who has been visiting her grandparents, of Waterford, returned home Saturday.

Miss Gladys Grover visited at Mrs. Harry Brown's, Thursday, and at Mrs. Elton Ames', Friday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Waterford were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, who have been staying with Mr. Hans Hall, returned to Jackman, Me., Monday.

Mrs. Della Gliese Graver went to the hospital for women at Pond Ave., Brookline, Mass., Thursday, March 13.

Mrs. Edith Baker Holles of Auburn has been very sick of the grip and weakness in her head and is still quite ill.

Mrs. L. L. Penasack returned to her home in East Waterford, Saturday, after having spent the winter at her daughter's on Paradise.

Miss Ann Maria Robertson, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Waterville and Augusta, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Austin Tenney, and assistant of Portland were here last week, and several took advantage of the opportunity to have glasses fixed.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Shirley were saddened Monday to receive news of her death at her Brookline home, Sunday, March 10.

Sunday evening, March 10, there will be an Easter concert given by the children of the Sabbath School at the Congregational church. Program will be given to next week's issue of the Citizen.

Sunday evening, March 10, a Franco-Willard Memorial meeting will be held and an interesting program is being arranged in which the several churches will take part. Look for special program next week.

Mr. Fritz J. Tyler is in Philadelphia travelling for Wm. Silver & Co., of Aberdeen, Md., instead of Milliken, Tomlinson Co. of Portland, as was stated last week.

Today of this week Rev. Mr. Little attended the annual meeting of the National Horse Show Association, by invitation, and gave an address on the "Dignity of Labor and its Rewards." The Convention was held at Norway.

The students of Gould's Academy took the examinations for the close of the winter term which closed Thursday afternoon. Senior class parts have been assigned as follows: Hestblom, Carl Valentine; Valedictory, Alice Kimball; Prophecy, Alta Cummings; Oration, Winfield Wright; Class History, Edith Mansfield; Address to Undergraduates, Ralph Abbott; Class Essay, Viola Bartlett; Presentation of Class Gift, Sylvia Swan; Presentation of Gifts to Class, Eva Dean; Class Wall, Henry Tenney; Class Ode, Carrie King.

Mrs. G. L. Davis is on the sick list.

Miss Alice French is in town visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston was in Lewiston one day last week.

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Parker Russell, Gladys Russell and Miss Puffer of Hanover visited at Mr. J. C. Billings' a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cushman of So. Bethel are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Mar. 8.

Alfred Hobbs and Gertrude Demeritt were married last Saturday by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence. The single ring service was used.

The many friends of Mrs. M. D. Shortevant will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a recent operation at St. Barnabas Hospital, in Woodford, Maine.

Mr. Fritz J. Tyler is in Philadelphia travelling for Wm. Silver & Co., of Aberdeen, Md., instead of Milliken, Tomlinson Co. of Portland, as was stated last week.

Today of this week Rev. Mr. Little attended the annual meeting of the National Horse Show Association, by invitation, and gave an address on the "Dignity of Labor and its Rewards." The Convention was held at Norway.

The students of Gould's Academy took the examinations for the close of the winter term which closed Thursday afternoon. Senior class parts have been assigned as follows: Hestblom, Carl Valentine; Valedictory, Alice Kimball; Prophecy, Alta Cummings; Oration, Winfield Wright; Class History, Edith Mansfield; Address to Undergraduates, Ralph Abbott; Class Essay, Viola Bartlett; Presentation of Class Gift, Sylvia Swan; Presentation of Gifts to Class, Eva Dean; Class Wall, Henry Tenney; Class Ode, Carrie King.

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LOOKE'S MILLS.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, on business, Saturday. Fred Morton accompanied him home for the week end.

Miss Ella Farwell of East Bethel is staying with Miss Rena George while her parents are visiting with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Cleveland Fairbanks of Lewiston is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Lapham.

Ed. Peverly spent Sunday with his parents at Brynny Pond.

Mr. W. H. Farnham of Litchfield is calling on friends.

Elsie Herrick visited at Bethel the week end.

Everett George was called to Danvers, Mass., by the illness of his grandfather.

Miss Agnes Campbell visited her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Joelin preached at the Union church Sunday.

Blanche Russell of Hanover called on friends Sunday.

Blanche Bryant of Norway visited her father the week end.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. J. A. Spinney, who is working at Brawn's mill, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. Roy Moore of No. Bethel spent Sunday with his friend, Anson Kendall, of this place.

Mr. Chas. Taylor of No. Newry called at J. J. Spinney's, Sunday.

John Long has gone to work for W. G. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall attended the Chapman concert at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Grover C. Gorman is hauling cord wood to Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield called at H. M. Kendall's the first of the week.

R. M. Bean is working for C. A. Baker in the mill.

C. D. Bean is cutting his ice.

R. M. Williamson is hauling pine to Bethel.

The road breakers were out Saturday for the first time this year.

John Noyes, who has been working for H. M. Farwell, moved his family back to Bethel last week.

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The following item taken from a Boston paper will be of interest to Bethel people. The engagement of Miss Audrey Q. (Calden of Hudson and Manchester and Harry W. Purlington, treasurer of the Manchester Trolly Co., is announced. Mr. Purlington was formerly at the Shawmut Bank, Boston. He succeeded Treasurer Mann last fall, when Mr. Mann went to Bridgeport, Conn., to take charge of a new bank there. Bethel friends will extend hearty congratulations.

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A very interesting paper on "Express Companies and the Public," was given by Mr. E. L. Lovejoy at the Cosmos Club Friday night at Hotel Rumford, where the club held its usual meeting.

Adelbert Cole, employed by the Rumford & Mexico Water District at their pumping station, was operated on at Dr. McCarthy's Hospital for appendicitis and is improving slowly.

The Betsy Ross Club met on Tuesday evening with Miss Eva Thibault at the home of Mrs. Lewis Irish on Rumford Ave.

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Another of the dancing series was held on Monday evening at the Business Men's Club rooms.

Six gamblers were arrested by Officers Bessy and Lindsay Sunday evening at the Androscoggin house situated on Canal street. The two ring leaders were Joe Garvin and Benjamin Arsenault. They were arraigned in court Monday morning before Judge McCarthy, who found them guilty and fined them ten dollars and costs, which fines were paid.

The Ladies of St. Margaret's Guild held a food sale at the store of Stanley Bisbee on Wednesday afternoon, and refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ham and various delicacies were served on the European plan.

On Sunday next Rev. Asa Bradley will preach at the Universalist church morning and evening.

Miss Harriet Barrows entertained Rev. Mr. Lining of Biddeford, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Elizabeth Pettigill entertained a party of ladies on Tuesday afternoon of last week at her home in honor of her friend Miss Cobb. The time was pleasantly spent in playing nomenclature bridge.

On Sunday a very sad accident occurred at the Oxford Paper Mill, when Zigous Rutkowski, a Polish man, was killed by being crushed under a car load of coal. It appears that a car load of coal was just ready to be emptied into a coal bin and Rutkowski was sent ahead to see that everything was in readiness for receiving the coal. Somehow he became entangled in the shafting and was held there powerless to save himself, while the car load of coal came tumbling down onto him, completely burying him.

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gave as an illustration the banking system of many of the nations in Europe, especially Germany, which gives the same rate of interest to the farmers as they extend to other business men. The usual rate of interest of nearly any business, except that of farming, has been from 4 to 5 1/2 per cent, but when the farmer wishes to hire money he must pay from 6 to 8 per cent. for its use. This might be due perhaps to the fact that the farmer must hire the money for a longer time than the average business man, that he must wait 6 months to 2 or 3 years before the principal can be paid.

The cotton crop in the South will illustrate this. Nearly 3/4 of the cotton crop is planted, raised, and marketed upon hired money; and unless this money can be hired, the cotton crop is a failure. The development in the European countries of the rural bank has been remarkable within the last decade, and the most striking result of the value of this rural bank has been to promote a better grade of farming. Nearly every farmer who hired money from these rural banks in a few years became a better farmer, which causes a higher development in the science of agriculture. This may be due to the fact that the farmer himself has a vital interest in the bank.

The conditions in America are rather hard upon the farmer who hires money, as he must pay a larger rate of interest than the other business men. However, the time is coming very soon when the farmer in America will be able to hire money in the same manner as the farmers in the European countries.

After these few remarks by President Alek the meeting was adjourned until Tuesday morning when the business of Farmers' Week was continued in three sections.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Bert Hatching returned Friday from the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston much improved in health.

Y. A. Thorston returned from Richardson Pond by the way of Errol, Monday.

The King's Daughters were entertained by Mrs. Edward Coburn last Thursday.

The High School closed Friday. The Ancient Honorable Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand at their pleasant home on Main street. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. A. Grover and Owen Lovejoy; the second to Mr. R. A. Grover and Mrs. Clayton Sweet.

Chas. Banlett was called to Roxbury Wednesday of last week by the illness of his mother who is 82 years of age. Mrs. Daniel Campbell has been quite ill.

Ralph Thurston and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton at their camp near Sawyer Brook, Sunday.

Mrs. Olney Burgess is quite ill of the grip.

Miss Ellen Akers has been visiting her brother, Nathan Akers and family at Rumford.

Mrs. Herbert Newton is quite ill of a cold.

Mrs. Bert Dunn and children visited her parents, Geo. Thomas and wife, Saturday.

The Juvenile Whist Club met Thursday evening at the Hook and Ladder Hall. Mrs. Merrie Learned won the ladies' first prize, and Ike Mills the gentlemen's. The second prizes were won by Mrs. Mina Clark and Web. Learned.

Lone Mountain Grange held its regular meeting Saturday in the hall. Rumford Grange was invited and about fifty members were present. An excellent dinner was served in the dining hall at noon by the committee. After the recess for dinner the meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Burgess, and the meeting was in the hands of the Lecturer, Mrs. Alice Thurston, who acted as Lecturer in the absence of Mrs. O. A. Burgess who was ill. The following program was carried out:

Music, Harry Elliott. Song, Mrs. Albert Silver. Reading, Marie Farrah. Reading, Miss Turner. Reading, Miss Abbott. Duet, Miss Green, Susan Martin. Reading, Mr. J. H. Martin, (encore.) Reading, Mr. Colcord. Question: What Does the Farmer Need Most, More Help, Less Land, or More Education, opened by Mr. Henry French and Llewellyn Elliott, followed by W. W. Perkins, John Talbot, Chas. Coburn and L. R. Hall. Song, Myrtle Barker.

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Mrs. Richard Talbot and daughter of Rumford are visiting her parents, F. E. Akers and wife.

Miss Helen Akers, who has been teaching at Oxford, is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Geneva Burgess returned from Kent's Hill the first of the week.

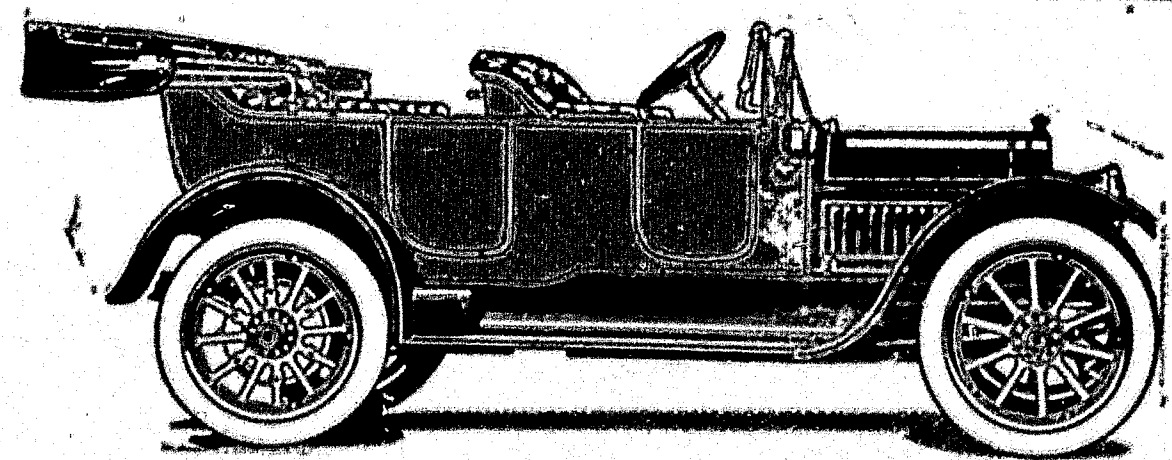
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary F. Flint late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

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Carleton	7:50	8:17	7:40
West Bethel	8:00	8:27	7:50
MEVILLE	8:10	8:37	8:00
Locke's Mill	8:20	8:47	8:10
Myra's Pond	8:30	8:57	8:20
South Paris	8:40	9:07	8:30
Lewiston, arrive	8:50	9:17	8:40
Portland	9:00	9:27	8:50

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When her loving smile no longer
Greeted the coming, coming of our
feet?

The days seem long, the nights are
dear,
And time rolls slowly on;
And how low are childhood's plea-
sures,
When her gentle, gentle care is gone.

Things we prize are first to vanish,
Hearts we love to pass away;
And how soon, 'e'en in our childhood,
We behold her turning, turning gray!
Her eye grows dim, her step is slow;
Her joys of earth are past;
And sometimes 'ere we learn to know
her,
She hath breath'd on earth, on earth
her last.

Older hearts may have their sorrows,
That quickly die away;
But a mother lost in childhood
Grieves the heart, the heart from
day to day;
We miss her kind, her willing hand,
Her fond and earnest care;
And oh! how dark is life around us,
What is home without, without her
there.

OUR OWN.

Margaret E. Bangster.
If I had known in the morning
How dearly all the day
The word unkind
Would trouble my mind
I should have been more careful, darling,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex "our own"
With look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet well it might be
That never for me
The pain of the heart should cease.
How many go forth in the morning,
Who never come home at night!
And hearts have been broken
For harsh words spoken
That sorrow can never set right.

We have careful thought for the
stranger,
And smiles for the sometimes guest,
But for "our own"
The bitter tone,
Though we love "our own" the best.
Ah! lip with the curve impatient;
Ah! brow with that look of scorn,
"There's a cruel tale,
Were the night too late
To undo the work of the morn."

I've been picking up the blessings all
along life's rugged way
Till I have a goodly harvest in my
treasure-house today.
Every step that I have traveled, every
path that I have known,
Has been scattered full of blessings
that I recall today my own.

Here a smile, and there a tear-drop,
Here a handshake firm and true,
Now a little word of comfort, now a
hope that flamed anew!
All about and far before me, up the
roughened mountain steep,
I have come on sweet ambitions which
were mine to know and keep.

Little gems of food and comfort, precious
jewels of delight,
Flowers blooming of fragrant friendship
gleaming brightly in my sight—
All the long, dark, earthly journey I
have traveled there as I wait.
Modest, gentle little blessings which
have kept my soul content.
—The New York Times

Stop That Everlasting Pain.
Tuttle's Family Elixir
This is a powerful and reliable remedy for all kinds of pain, including headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, and other ailments. It is made from natural ingredients and is safe for all ages.

Best Bread— and More of It

—the lightest, finest,
whitest bread and
more loaves to every
sack—
—the tenderest, flakiest
and most digestible pas-
try—
—cake and biscuits and
everything else you bake
—years by specifying
William Tell, the flour
that is milled only from
the best Ohio Red Winter
Wheat by a special pa-
tented process that makes
it richest in nutritive
value.
Tell your grocer that
nothing will suit you but

William Tell Flour

Take time to speak a loving word,
Where loving words are seldom
heard;
And it will linger in the mind,
And gather others of its kind.
Till loving words will echo where
Erewhile the heart was poor and
bare;
And somewhere on thy heavenward
track
Their music will come echoing back.

The question for each man to settle
is not what he would do if he had
means, time, influence and educational
advantages, but what he will do with
the things he has.
Hamilton Wright Maile

A MEMORY SYSTEM.
Forget each kindness that you do,
As soon as you have done it;
Forget the praise that falls to you,
The moment you have won it;
Forget the slanders that you hear,
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each
snarl,
Wherever you may meet it.

Remember every kindness done
To you, whatever its measure;
Remember praise by others won,
And pass it on with pleasure;
Remember every promise made,
And keep it to the letter;
Remember those who lend you aid,
And be a grateful debtor.

Remember all the happiness
That comes your way in living;
Forget each worry and distress,
Be hopeful and forgiving;
Remember good, remember truth,
Remember heaven's above you,
And you will find, through age and
youth,
True joys and hearts to love you.
—Priscilla Leonard

BONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lapham were
at Bongo Pond, Friday.
Mr. Clifford Brown, who has been
working for Leslie Kimball, has gone
to Wolf River to work for Hastings &
Sons.
J. E. Good has returned home from
Clark, N. H. His daughter, Ida, came
down with him for a few days and
at Bongo Pond. She returned to
Clark, N. H. Thursday.

P. H. Bennett is having his barn
at Bongo Pond.
P. L. Edwards of Bethel has two
horses hauling hay from Fattore's
Mill, that Hector (Hanson) cut for him.
Miss Elsie Perry spent Tuesday
with her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Penley.
Mrs. Horace Emery spent a few days
at Bethel, the guest of Mrs. Charles
Lyons.

Miss Ida Hazleton, who has been
staying for a few days at Abner
Hazleton's, has returned home to Miss
Mayberry.

Miss Marie Hazleton, who has been
staying at the gate.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Nearly every one attended town
meeting and voted for a schoolhouse
in this district.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goplin visited at
Bongo, last Sunday.
One mail didn't come last Friday
owing to the severe storm.
Every one is pleased to learn that
Mr. Lyle Andrews and Mr. James Chap-
man have hired the Town House an-
other year and will continue holding
dances the first one for the new year
being next Saturday night. Games
everybody, everybody knows of us
pleased to eat.

BRYANT'S POND.

Annual Drill and Ball Occurred Tues-
day Evening, March 4.

Tuesday evening, Mar. 4, occurred
the event of the season, the annual
military drill and ball of the Sir
Knights Military company. Over three
hundred were in town early in the
evening to attend the affair though the
night was stormy and disagreeable.

The gallery in the opera house was
packed with people when at 8 o'clock
the Ariel Orchestra of Lewiston, un-
der Leader Perry opened the program
with a grand concert, following this
the floor work of the company number-
ing sixteen men in the squad under
Capt. Clarence E. Cole. This work was
superb and at the close the squad was
routinely applauded.

Promptly at 9:30, Sir Knight, C. L.
Heath, floor director announced the
grand march formed by one hundred
couples in line led by Capt. Cole and
Miss Laura Day. Many attractive de-
corations graced the hall and stage while
many emblems of the order were rep-
resented. Many of the participants were
in uniform, and numerous were the at-
tractive costumes among the ladies.
Those who participated came from Ber-
lin, Norway, Lewiston, Paris and Beth-
el. A collation was served commencing
before midnight. The Ariel Or-
chestra certainly perfected their part
of the entertainment and kept the
dancers on the move until the hour of
three.

A delegation of the Trackmen's Un-
ion held a meeting here March 8 at the
V. L. S. hall. Many representatives
were present. Supper was served. This
week there will be a meeting of the
committee of the Union of Toronto.
George H. Cummings is the member
from this place.

Frank Stevens, who is suffering
from kidney trouble, is reported as im-
proving in health.
Virgil Whitman of Portland is visit-
ing at the home of George W. Q. Per-
ham.

Mrs. Sarah J. Perham recently cele-
brated her 80th birthday at the home
of her son, G. W. Perham.

A Traveling Man Cured

P. D. Connelman, a traveling man of
Joplin, Mo., writes: "Twelve years ago
I was a great sufferer from stomach trou-
ble. I tried nearly every
medicine I could
find, among them I
used fifteen bottles of
one popular prepara-
tion, but never found
anything that did me
any permanent good
until I took Chamber-
lain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets, which
have effected a perma-
nent cure. It has now
been five years since I
took these tablets, and
I have had no more
stomach trouble dur-
ing that time. I have
recommended Cham-
berlain's Tablets to a
great many sufferers
with stomach trouble,
and traveling sales-
men, and have met many of the boys on
the road that are afflicted with disorders
of the stomach as they have to put up
with all kinds of half cooked grub at the
different country hotels, which is one
cause of this dreadful disease."

NORTH HARTFORD.

Henry Haverport of Sumner and Mr.
Lobby of Auburn were in the place
buying stock recently.
Mrs. John Thorne is visiting rela-
tives and friends in Sumner for a
week or two.
Albert Packard went to Lewiston,
on business, yesterday, returning Mon-
day.
Helen Carter has some trees topped.
Hazel Reine was through the place
looking after cows Friday.
Those who attended the masquerade
ball at West Sumner were Mr. and
Mrs. Moses Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. P.
Carter, Alonzo Oldham and Gladys
Cushman. They reported a very fine
time.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haverport visit-
ed friends in Sumner, Hebron and Au-
burn last week. Had a very enjoy-
able time. They also went to the twin
cities, while there, shopping.
People are making their work on
this good soil of spring.

William Haverport was at home over
Sunday from her school in Blackford.
Just breaking made for the winter
March 5.

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quickly and permanently to Bucklen's
Anker Cream, and nothing is better for
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John Day, of Gladwin, Mich., says,
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bills, Bucklen's Anker Cream cured
him. It will help you. Only the
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ent, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H.
J. Reynolds of Middlebury; C. A.
Gardner of Oxford.
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New Life Pills

25 CENTS PER BOTTLE AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

"Why do you call your story 'The
Thieves' Romance'?"
"Because it is all about stealing."
"How?"
"Well, the story of the romance
goes this way: 'She stole a look; then
he stole a kiss. Next they had stolen
sweetness, they stole a march on their
friends and both stole away.'"
"I suppose the next thing they will
be stealing back."

Electric Bitters

Made a New Man of Him.
"I was suffering from pain in my
stomach, head and back," writes L.
T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my
liver and kidneys did not work right,
but four bottles of Electric Bitters
made me feel like a new
man."
PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUGS.

THE HOME CIR

Pleasant Reveries—A C
Dedicated to Tired M
as they Join the H
Circle at Evening T

"Yesterday is dead—forget
Tomorrow does not exist, do
Today is here—use it."

If you're on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer;
If you're inclined to fret and
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt a
Get on the sunshine train
room,
Get a transfer.

To be silent, to suffer, to pr
we can not act, is acceptable
A disappointment, a contradi
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his presence, is worth more
long prayer.

THE LETTERS WHICH ARE PRECIOUS.

Letters mean a lot to some
and most of us are glad to re-
ceive them, but never fond of rep-
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Perhaps more than anyone
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WALL PAPER

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it, Tomorrow does not exist, don't worry, Today is here—use it."

If you're on the gloomy line,
Get a transfer;
If you're inclined to fret and pine,
Get a transfer.
Get off the track of doubt and gloom,
Get on the sunshine train, there's room,
Get a transfer.

To be silent, to suffer, to pray, when we can not act, is acceptable to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, a harsh word received and endured as in his presence, is worth more than a long prayer.

THE LETTERS WHICH ARE APPRECIATED.

Letters mean a lot to some people, and most of us are glad to receive them, but never fond of replying to them.

Perhaps more than anyone else do the old folks at home look for news of boys and girls now scattered far and wide. Frequently, too frequently, the absent son and daughter neglect this small duty. They don't mean to forget, but they don't realize the peculiar loneliness felt by old people when their children have left them for homes and, perhaps, children of their own—and the letter-writing is postponed for another day.

Again, it seems impossible for some people to write a cheerful letter. One feels instinctively that the reading of a certain letter will give one a bad of the "blues," and it does. Why will not people keep their gloomy thoughts off paper? The unfortunate recipients cannot possibly sympathize to the proper extent—not knowing every particular—and it only has the effect of making them thoroughly miserable, in nine cases out of ten, over an imaginary woe which belongs to somebody else.

Consider it a duty to write cheerful letters, and, if you haven't anything cheerful to say, hunt till you find something. You won't have a very long search. If the sun doesn't shine today, it will tomorrow, or the day after.

About Foul Breath.

By Dr. True

I want to speak a word here to people who have a foul, offensive breath. I am sorry to say many people have had smelling breath and do not know it!

Nine times in ten the cause is found in stomach and bowels. If you correct an imperfect performance of these organs you are quite sure to remove the cause of bad breath. You can see that this would be so, because imperfect digestion clogs the organs with foul poisons and sluggish bowels fail to pass them off. So, if you are one of these unfortunate, I counsel you to take my Dr. True's Elixir because a lifetime of experience proves beyond question that it will set the stomach and bowels right and keep them so. It is the best remedy for indigestion, constipation, biliousness, feverishness and worms. It drives from the body, with gentle force, the accumulated poisons and any worms that may be present. Thus, Dr. True's Elixir has proved, and is proving, a source of health to thousands. It is sold by reliable dealers all over the country; also in Canada, South America, Cuba; Honolulu; Bombay and Calcutta, India; Shanghai, China; Cairo, Egypt; Athens, etc. Price 35c, 50c and \$1.00.

Peculiar people we are and ought to be. What a catastrophe it would be if we were all alike! Think what a dreadful world this world would be if all the people were just like you! It does not matter how good or how great you are, it would be dreadful just the same. Yet there are those who think what the world needs all the time is what pleases their own peculiar tastes. There are those in churches who have their standard of a sermon, and demand that the preacher shall reach that standard every time he preaches. There are readers of a paper who think a paper which in all departments satisfies their peculiar wants, is the kind of a paper the world is waiting for! The fact is there are a good many people on this fair earth, and they mostly have opinions of their own. There is trouble whenever any one tries to make them all think alike; there is peace when each one minds his own business and suffers others to do the same! The preacher who always satisfies one man will have in a very short time a congregation of one man! The newspaper which suits with every issue some particular group will not need a large force to run its subscription list!

HELPFUL HINTS.

To remove iron rust from white goods, moisten spot, cover with cream of tartar; put in a basin of water, simmer gently for an hour. Rinse and dry.

To wash anything that is greasy, use hot soda water. The alkali turns grease into soap, which will do its own cleaning.

Mildew stains should be rubbed with a little ammonia before sending to laundry. If they have not disappeared after drying, spread a paste of lemon juice and starch over and spread on grass to dry.

When roasting or baking in oven, sprinkle salt underneath pan to prevent burning.

Turpentine will remove tar from any kind of fabric.

Bran water is the best thing to use for washing silk stockings, as soap is apt to make silk tender.

Mahogany tables are often disfigured with white spots, caused by placing hot dishes upon the table without mat. Rub in a few drops of sweet oil, then afterwards polish with alcohol and a soft cloth.

A good remedy for roaches is to mix equal quantities of sugar and borax set in shallow dishes.

Black silk can be cleaned by means of hot vinegar or black coffee. When thoroughly cleaned it should be pressed on the wrong side. Be sure to use cloth between iron and silk.

For removing burnt crust from a cake, use a flat grater. It is far better than using a knife.

To remove the "shine" from a dark wool material, sponge it with a solution of common washing blue and water, and press it while still damp under a thin cloth.

Kerosene is a great cleaner for silverware. Wet flannel cloth in the oil, dip in dry whiting, thoroughly wipe silverware; wash well in warm soap-suds, wipe dry and polish with piece of chamois.

To prevent irons from rusting—irons exposed to moisture, or to be put away for a long time, should be well rubbed, when slightly warm, with a mixture of lard or vasoline, and sweet oil. When the iron is to be used again, the grease may be removed by washing in hot soap-suds.—E. A. J., Paton, Ia.

To mark patterns—Whenever a new dress or article is made from any pattern, it is a good plan to tie up the pattern, after you are through using it, with a strip left from the material. In this way, much confusion may be avoided, because the material with which it is tied will at once indicate for what the pattern was last used.—B. S. Fowler, Ill.

To keep food hot—Instead of placing food in the oven to keep it hot for late comers, cover it closely and place

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over a pan of hot water. The steam will retain the heat in the food, and at the same time prevent it from drying.—J. A. W., Glenburn, Pa.

Lamps with good light—If you wish your lamps to give good light, occasionally pour out all of the old oil, wash the lamp and refill it with fresh oil. Once a month boil the burners for a few minutes in soda and water, and also put in new wicks. This requires only a little time, and will well repay you in the additionally bright light secured.—E. R. S., Uniondale, Pa.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Manchester, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$103,350.00
Mortgage Loans,	114,050.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,131,078.87
Cash in Office and Bank,	323,072.56
Agents' Balances,	370,084.10
Interest and Rents,	40,451.67
Gross Assets,	\$6,097,987.20

Admitted Assets,	\$6,097,987.20
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 210,956.03
Unearned Premiums,	2,185,606.70
All other Liabilities,	250,591.97
Contingent reserve funds,	400,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,359,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,700,701.69

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

\$6,097,987.20.

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd., of Liverpool, Eng.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$1,348,560.00
Mortgage Loans,	238,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,505,785.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	810,534.15
Agents' Balances,	1,337,658.95
Interest and Rents,	83,556.78
All other Assets,	61,193.60
Gross Assets,	\$12,425,334.01

Deduct items not admitted,

173,528.45

Admitted Assets,

\$12,251,805.56

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses,

\$ 671,457.71

Unearned Premiums,

\$4,131,332.31

All other Liabilities,

\$69,270.84

Surplus over all Liabilities,

\$2,319,845.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

\$12,251,805.56

FIELDS & COWLES, Managers, Boston, Mass.

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2-27-13.—H.

SAINT PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., Saint Paul, Minnesota.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.

Real Estate,	\$270,250.71
Mortgage Loans,	\$67,703.00
Collateral Loans,	\$13,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$1,124,119.41
Cash in Office and Bank,	\$23,232.23
Agents' Balances,	\$77,422.12
Due Receivables,	\$107,249.83
Interest and Rents,	\$20,590.83
All other Assets,	\$20,590.83
Gross Assets,	\$2,901,371.93

Deduct items not admitted,

176,053.13

Admitted Assets,

\$2,725,318.80

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.

Net Unpaid Losses,

\$ 452,000.43

Unearned Premiums,

\$4,354,761.87

All other Liabilities,

\$17,173.77

Cash Capital,

\$60,590.00

Surplus over all Liabilities,

\$2,351,478.77

Total Liabilities and Surplus,

\$2,725,318.80

WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, Agent, Portland, Me.

2-27-13.—F.

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Grandpa—Well, Willie, what class are you in in school?

Willie—I got one more kid to lick and then I'll be in a class by myself.

A man got in a cab at the Richmond railway station and said:

"Drive me to a haberdasher's."

"Yess, sah," said the driver, whipped up his horse, and drove a block;

then, leaning over to address his passenger, said, "Scuse me, Boss, but whar d' you say you want'er go?"

"To a haberdasher's."

"Yass, sah, yass, sah." After another block, there was the same performance: "Scuse me, Boss, but whar d' you say you want'er go?"

"To a haberdasher's," was the somewhat impatient reply.

Then came the final appeal:

"Now, look a here, Boss, I be'n drivin' in dis town twenty year, an' I ain't never give nobody away yet. Now you jes tell dis Nigger whar 'is you want'er go."

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Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." May be your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by H. S. Pughard of Bethel; Chas. F. Sall, Nathan Reynolds of Canton; H. S. Reynolds of Hildesville; C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

TRY THE CITIZEN WANT COLUMN, IT WILL PAY YOU TO.

"I'm fond of watermelon," remarked Mr. Gummery, "but it always gives me cramps."

"Just wait till my idea is perfected," replied Mr. Glanders, "and then you can eat watermelon with impunity."

"What is your idea, may I ask?"

"To graft the watermelon to the Jamaica ginger plant."—Lippincott's.

A DIFFERENCE.

"Pa, what's a traitor?"

"A traitor, my son, is a man who leaves our cause and goes over to the other side."

"And if a man leaves the other side and comes over to us, is he a traitor?"

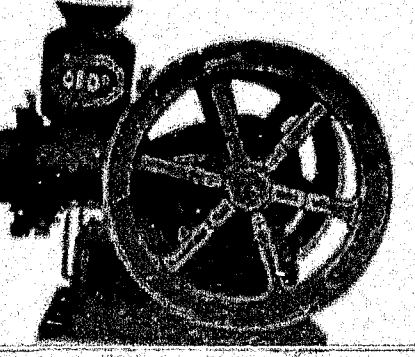
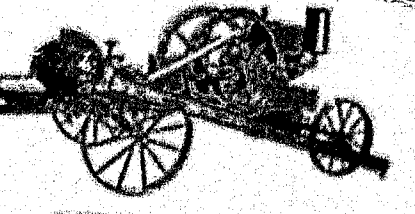
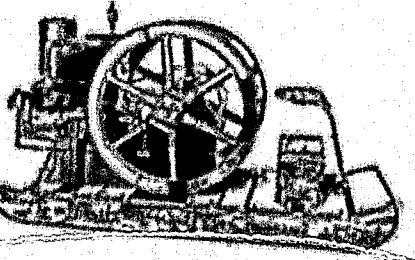
"No; he's a convert."—Fun.

AND THEN HE RANG OFF.

A stout old gentleman was having trouble with the telephone. He could hear nothing but a confused jumble of sounds, and finally he became so exasperated that he shouted into the transmitter:

"Who's the hissing fool at the end of this line?"

"He's not at this end," answered a cool, feminine voice.—Fun.



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THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Arrested over the failure of the Washington police department to maintain order during the progress of the suffrage pageant of March 5, the Senate March 5, began an investigation to place the responsibility for the lack of protection of the women suffragists. The investigation is the result of a joint resolution of Congress directing the police department to furnish police protection to the suffragists.

On July 1, next, the collection of the Every feature will be added to the parcel post department of the postal service of the country. An order putting this into effect has been signed by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel postage stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the Post Office Department. The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made providing the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be ten cents to be added by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

Obadiah Gardner, whose term as Senator from Maine, expired Mar. 4, and who failed to secure an appointment in the Cabinet after his name had been printed in the list of Cabinet possibilities for several weeks, has received the offer made by some of his Democratic colleagues to elect him Secretary of the Senate to succeed Charles O. Bennett of New York. Ex-Senator Gardner is not feeling in a very amiable frame of mind toward the new Administration. Persons in the confidence of the new President say that Mr. Gardner was at one time slated for either Secretary of Commerce and Labor or Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Gardner has said to several of his friends that he has been badly treated, and their efforts to soothe him have been unavailing. Senator Gove of Ohio, who is credited with being so close to President Wilson that he was consulted at every step in the formation of the Cabinet, was the hearer of the offer made to Mr. Gardner and preferred the secretaryship of the Senate. Mr. Gardner's manner of declining the offer indicated very clearly that he is asking no favors at the hands of President Wilson or his friends. He has said that if he had given as much time to his own political interests in Maine as he did to Governor Wilson's presidential campaign he would have been re-elected Senator from his State. Mr. Gardner left for Maine Wednesday night, Mar. 5.

Woodrow Wilson's inauguration as President of the United States cost approximately \$12,000. The expenditures of the citizens' inaugural committee were about \$18,000 while the receipts from all sources were approximately \$13,000. The deficit of \$1,000 will be made up from the guarantee fund of \$30,000 which was allocated to Washington. The joint congressional inaugural committee spent about \$12,000 appropriated by Congress.

It is learned from the assistant to the department of the office of the secretary of State that the registration of motor vehicles during the month of February

WEST PARIS.

The death of Leah, wife of Fremont Whitman, occurred at her home on Pioneer street Friday night. Mrs. Whitman had been ill of tuberculosis, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Sweetser and Mrs. Ella (Sweetser) Sweetser and was born in Woodstock. Besides her husband she is survived by two young sons, her mother, and brother Frank Sweetser, and sister Mrs. Albert Rose, of Bryant's Pond. The remains were conveyed to Bryant's Pond where the funeral was held at the Universalist church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller officiating. Mrs. Whitman was a quiet, exemplary woman who had the respect of all who knew her. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Nearly 250 Odd Fellows were present Saturday evening when W. Paris Lodge entertained Androscoggin Lodge of Auburn. A special train from Auburn brought nearly one hundred and fifty from Auburn and other lodges along the line. Auburn Lodge did the work of the evening.

Bucksford Dramatic Club will present the drama, "Mick's Farm," at Orange Hall, Mar. 14. The play is well recommended.

Volma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, who has been very ill, is improving.

E. D. Billwell, who is at the C. M. O. Hospital, is gaining as fast as can be expected.

Helen May, the little child at Mr. and Mrs. David Coburn's, had the misfortune to fall and break one bone of her arm. The child is doing well.

Will Emery is having a week's vacation from his work at Crystal, N. H., which he is spending with his family.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Jan. Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of KATARRH CURE.

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was as follows: Automobiles, 159; trucks, 25; log haulers, 2; motor cycles, 8. The total amount received in fees from this source during the month was \$2,122. The number of licenses issued during the month was as follows: Operators, 320; dealers, 24; motor cycle dealers, 3; special registers, 2. The total amount received for license fees during the month was \$1,222. The total amount received during the month in registration and license fees was \$3,344.

Among recent additions to the collection of the Maine Historical Library are the desk once owned by Hon. Thomas H. Reed, and some relics of the ill-fated Maine. The Maine relics are a carved section of a speaking table, that was once a part of the dining hall in the pilot house; a cup and saucer from the officers mess, and an eight inch shell. The cup and saucer show some of the experience they have been through than any of the relics and the pattern on them is unknown. The Reed desk is an extremely large affair of mahogany, about seven feet long, by four feet deep, and about three feet high, with five drawers on a side. It is covered with green leather, and shows the marks of considerable usage. It was presented to the Historical Society by Franklin H. Hase, who, along with the desk made out by Thomas H. Reed, when he sold the desk to Mr. Hase. The desk is framed and will be hung among the exhibits.

The states that have ratified the amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the direct election of United States Senators to date are: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Passed by House- Delaware, Mississippi, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Utah, New Mexico.

Warren D. Carey, grand tiler of the Maine Grand Lodge of Maine, and holding similar position in all the Maine Grand Lodges in this State, died at his home in Bethel, Sunday, Mar. 10, and has left the office vacant. Mr. Carey was elected grand tiler in 1903 and has held the office continuously since. He probably had a wider acquaintance among the Maine of Maine than any other member of the craft. He was born in Bethel, Maine, in 1828, and is survived by a widow and ten children.

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DYBANT'S POND.

The Barletts are now settled in their new rent and are housekeeping again.

Mrs. Emily J. Felt, who is spending the winter with her daughter in Rumford Falls, came over to attend the funeral last week, and returned Tuesday to Rumford. Her son, Archie D. Felt, is passing the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and has an engagement there in one of the orchestras.

Andrew J. Perham, who died Mar. 1st at the home of his son in Wakefield, Mass., was a native of our town, where he was born in 1837. For some years he occupied a farm to the Perry neighborhood. In the seventies he moved to South Reading, near Wakefield, Mass., and engaged in the livery business which is now carried on by his son, Herbert A. Perham. Mr. Perham was twice married. The first wife being Anna H. King of Paris, who died in 1895. For a second wife he married Mrs. Addie Bailey of Wakefield, who is also deceased. Besides the son, three sisters survive him.

Mrs. Emily McGillis, who has been in feeble health for several weeks, is slowly improving. She is nearly 88 years of age, and is cared for by her daughter, Villa, and Amy Cole.

James Parsons, Jr., was in Augusta, Saturday, on business.

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers and every loyal British heart is proud of them. Not only the King's household, but every man, woman and child should have its life guards. The need of them is especially great when the greatest foes of life, disease, and ailments in the very elements as cold, influenza, catarrh, the grip, and pneumonia be in the winter months of March. The best way that we know of to guard against these diseases is to strengthen the system with Head's Sarsaparilla—the greatest of all life guards. It removes the conditions in which these diseases make their most successful attack, gives vigor and tone to all the vital organs and functions, and imparts a genial warmth to the blood. Remember the weather the system strong.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1912.
Real Estate, \$189,000.00	Real Estate, \$752,000.00	Real Estate, \$888,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 174,750.00	Mortgage Loans, 618,000.00	Mortgage Loans, 58,000.00
Collateral Loans, 200,000.00	Collateral Loans, 6,000.00	Stocks and Bonds, 5,105,125.71
Stocks and Bonds, 6,277,231.00	Stocks and Bonds, 21,177,834.50	Cash in Office and Bank, 598,125.70
Cash in Office and Bank, 183,088.28	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,340,515.70	Agents' Balances, 1,113,710.03
Agents' Balances, 727,401.08	Agents' Balances, 2,851,600.97	Bills Receivable, 79.85
Interest and Rents, 87,530.33	Interest and Rents, 288,090.23	Interest and Rents, 80,841.50
Gross Assets, \$7,555,011.29	Gross Assets, \$26,554,874.22	Gross Assets, \$7,843,889.59
Admitted Assets, \$7,555,011.29	Admitted Assets, \$26,554,874.22	Deduct items not admitted, 1,278,027.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1912.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$320,117.55	Net Unpaid Losses, \$320,117.55	Net Unpaid Losses, \$320,117.55
Unearned Premiums, 4,333,121.04	Unearned Premiums, 4,333,121.04	Unearned Premiums, 4,333,121.04
All other Liabilities, 99,075.40	All other Liabilities, 99,075.40	All other Liabilities, 99,075.40
Cash Capital, 750,000.00	Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00	Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,332,697.30	Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,332,697.30	Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,332,697.30
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1913, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon as if they see cause.
Estate of Harriet late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Levi N. Harriet, administrator.
Estate of John late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Elmer C. Park, executor.
Estate of John late of Byron, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by James J. Lohman, widow.
Estate of John late of Byron, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Arnetta E. Stearns, administratrix.
Estate of John and Ruth A. Spaulding of Sumner, minor heirs of Moses F. Spaulding, late of said Sumner, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lilla M. Whitaker, formerly Lilla M. Spaulding, guardian.
ADDISON R. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
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GILEAD.

Dr. B. L. Richardson was in town Friday to see Mrs. W. G. Newell. A. R. Bryant is confined to the bed with the grip, and Dr. J. A. Treadwell of Bethel is attending him. Friends of Mr. T. G. Lary are glad to see him able to drive his own team hauling logs to G. E. Leighton's mill. Mr. S. A. Moore was drawn as a juror for the March term of court at So. Paris from this town.

CANTON.

W. E. Marston recently visited friends in Andover. Hazel Hatchinson has finished a successful term of school at Worthville Pond and is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hatchinson. Friends in town have received news that Nellie Jenkins is quite ill in Wakeley hospital, Mass., where she is training to be a nurse. The deer captured by Howard B. Dun at Hardsdale Farm, has since died. Elson Staples of Turner is visiting Hardsdale Farm. C. G. Walker was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker. Miss Roba Crockett has returned from her visit in Portland.

MORE CAUSE FOR WORRY.

"My wife," said a young benefactor, "is so exceedingly nervous at night that she scarcely sleeps at all."
"Burglars!" asked the old married man.
"Yes."
"Well, you have to expect that. My wife was like that. Every time she heard a noise down stairs she'd come out and read me down stairs and investigate. After a time, however, convinced her that if a burglar did get into the house he wouldn't make a noise at all."
"That's rather good!" exclaimed the young one. "I'll try that."
"Don't do it," pleaded the other. "For if your wife's anything like mine she'll worry every time she doesn't hear a noise down stairs."—London Tit-Bits.

GIVING HIM A FRESH START.

The prominent citizen started in the editor's sanctum, and without any preliminaries began:
"See here, you, what is the matter with you? You mean by printing my name in your 'death notices' column? Can you bury him? It's hurt my business fearfully. I want a contradiction in tomorrow's paper without fail."
"I'm sorry, Mr. Blank," said the editor, "but that is out of the question. We never apologize and we never withdraw a statement. But I'll tell you what I'll do. We'll put you in the 'Hires' next week."—Philadelphia Record.

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